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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant, Joseph B. Villa *et al.*, transmits herewith the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

- ☒ Response to Office Action Issued April 15, 2008; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action issued April 15, 2008, applicant, Josep B. Villa et al., hereby amends the above referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.